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RECOMMEND PRIZES FOR BEST CHRISTMAS WINDOW DISPLAYS

Executive Committee of Local Exposition Takes Another Advanced Step

WORK FOR BOARD OF TRADE

A meeting of the executive committee which had the agricultural and fashion show in charge, held a meeting at the borough building Friday evening, at which time all details in connection with the show held in Turner Hall last week were disposed of.

The finance committee reported that a total of \$639.00 had been subscribed for premiums and expenses of the exposition, and that \$523.49 had been expended, leaving a balance of \$115.51, which will remain in the treasury as a beginning for a fund for the next year's display.

The committee further made a recommendation that the Board of Trade take up with the Council of the borough the project of placing the stairways up to and flooring the third story of the borough building, the Board of Trade to assume the payment of interest on the money required to do the work for a period of five years.

The committee also recommended that the Board of Trade award prizes at the Christmas season to the merchants who make the best window displays.

It is proposed by the committee that one of these prizes be awarded to the merchant whose window display appeals the strongest to pupils of the public schools. Committees from the various school buildings would be appointed, who, after making an inspection, would make a report to their teachers, and then vote on the proposition. This voting would be done in the presence of the teachers, and the merchant receiving the highest vote to receive the prize.

Second, a prize to the merchant making the most unique window display, to be decided by out of town judges. This latter feature would be largely advertised, the idea being to arouse interest in those communities adjacent to Charleroi, and which do most of their trading here.

The committee further recommended that all work for the display of next fall must be 1920-21 material. One of the merchants of Charleroi has decided to award a special prize of \$20.00 for the finest hand-made quilt on display. All material must be hand made and exhibited by the one who makes it.

All agricultural products must be displayed by the one who raises it.

The idea of the committee is to have the next year exposition composed of articles made up during the year, and agricultural products raised by the people of the borough and surrounding communities, all displays to be made under the name of the makers and producers.

Before adjourning the committee, made up of W. M. Darby, chairman, A. L. Bowers, J. B. Schafer, C. C.

DONORA BOYS STEAL AUTO ACCESSORIES

Five Donora boys, ranging in age from 18 to 22 years of age, are under arrest in Belle Vernon, charged by a citizen of Fairhope with grand larceny for the theft of five automobile tires, an extra auto wheel, headlight and other auto equipment. The arrests were made by Donora officers following an investigation made by Chief Smedley and Constable Titus, which resulted in the unearthing of the articles stolen. After being arrested the boys confessed the whole story and stated they were intoxicated at the time.

Hudson super-six, the superfine car at Vetter Motor Car Co., Charleroi. 86-14-

MADE HIS ESCAPE FROM THE HOSPITAL

Charles Palm, colored, taken to the Monongahela Memorial hospital early last Sunday morning from Donora, suffering from severe cuts inflicted by William Fairclaw, whom he shot through the groin in a row over a "crap" game, took French leave and walked out of the hospital on Wednesday. The hospital authorities informed the Donora officers and Chief Smedley and Constable Titus started on the lookout for him. He was apprehended in a short time, and arraigned before Justice Ford, who held him for court in the sum of \$500 bail for a hearing in ten days, or when his victim is in condition to appear as a witness. In default he was committed to the county jail.

NEXT WEDNESDAY IS "BUNDLE DAY"

On Wednesday, September 22, the citizens of Charleroi will have a chance to aid the refugees of the Near East, not by giving money, but old clothing. Bundles will be received at the municipal building throughout the day. It is hoped that every family will look over their wearables and select garments that can be spared, for the needs are appalling. If the clothing is out of date, the authorities insist that is of no concern, for what is needed is clothes to cover them as the winter season approaches.

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Wright, Joseph Haube and Helen Sharpnack, adopted a resolution in which they extended a hearty vote of thanks to those who helped so faithfully in making the exhibit a success, and also to the contestants who entered goods for display.

Political Affairs Super-Heated in Fayette County

Politics have reached the super-heated state in Fayette county, accentuated by the failure of the present administration to enforce the Volstead act with reference to the liquor situation. The intensity of this feeling reached the breaking point on Thursday when Bruce Sterling, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, and candidate for Congress in the Twenty-Third district, brought two actions in libel, one against the Fayette Publishing company, owners of the Morning Herald, and one against H. C. Sturgis, the editor.

The reason for these actions was an editorial in the Herald on Thursday in which Sterling and Collector Lewellyn were charged with complicity in a conspiracy to prevent the enforcement of the liquor laws in Fayette county. It also charged that Sterling benefitted financially and politically as a result to enforce the laws.

In a statement published in the News-Standard, Sterling denies the statements and announced that he had directed his attorneys to bring action for libel against the paper and its editor. This has been done, and now politics are at the boiling point.

The editorial on which the legal action is based, was a resume of the farcical raid perpetrated by a group of federal officers early Tuesday evening. It was generally known about 48 hours previous to the arrival of the federal officers that a raid was to be made. Barrels and cases were removed from the Fayette Chemical plant in West Peter street as early as last Friday morning and it was well known that whisky was sold at the establishment.

Mention was also made of one Frank C. Monaghan, who could be seen daily about the chemical company's plant, has a permit to dispense narcotic drugs. This is a matter of record with the Uniontown office of the Internal revenue collector it is said. No person appears to furnish an explanation as to why Monaghan is in possession of a permit to dispense narcotic drugs.

In the contention now going on the Democrats contend that it is within the power of the Fayette county courts to stop the liquor traffic.

A correspondent of the Pittsburg Leader says that on Wednesday over 100 cases marked "Sam Thompson" were unloaded from a truck and placed in a West Main street hotel. This activity occurred while newsboys were yelling about the whisky exposures. Does this particular hotel man have a permit, it has been asked.

The same day three trucks were stopped by Sheriff Ira L. Shaw, County Detective John J. Smith and Deputy Edward J. Barty. The three trucks carried 30 barrels of Overholt

POOLING ARRANGEMENT IS FAVORED BY LOCAL DEALER

MINER MAKES RECORD IN A DAY'S WAGES

Ordinarily when men make \$100 a week they figure that is "some" salary, but yet a "century week" is not unusual in the coal regions at the present time. However, the record of \$28.85, earned in one day by Sam Whittenburger, a miner employed by the Hill Coal company at the Hill Top Mine, East Riverside, Fayette county, is believed to be a record in the mining industry worthy of mention. John Feeney, mine foreman there, vouches for the statement. Whittenburger mined and loaded 2 cars of coal in one day for which he received \$28.85. At this rate Sam would earn \$173.10 a week. The record was made on September 14th.

ONE PRIORITY ORDER HAS BEEN SUSPENDED

Priority in shipment of coal by water to New England, put into effect several weeks ago to relieve the New England Coal shortage, was suspended on Friday by the Interstate Commerce Commission. A prominent coal man in Charleroi yesterday on business said that at the present time there are 10,000 cars of loaded coal standing on sidings at various points in the New England states, which the owners are unable to sell, because the people up there believe the price too high. Demurrage is being charged on this coal at the present time, and the bill of expense is becoming quite heavy. The coal men's association is taking the matter up with the government, with a view of having some modifications made with respect to demurrage. It will take but a short time to eat up any prospective profits, unless the coal is sold.

PLEASANT SURPRISE FOR MRS. HENDERSHOT

Members of Iris Rebekah Lodge held a covered dish social in honor of Mrs. Ward Hendershot last evening. Mrs. Hendershot is leaving shortly for Clairton, where she will make her home. The Lodge presented her with a pin as a token of remembrance, after which a lunch, which consisted of a large variety of dishes, was served. All those present had a pleasant time. Games and music were the diversions of the evening.

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By This Means Domestic Consumers Could Secure Winter Coal

MAY RESTRICT USE OF GAS

One of Charleroi's leading coal dealers has expressed himself heartily in favor of the plan proposed in Thursday's Mail, of allotting a certain proportion of the output of nearby mines for the benefit of domestic consumers. He realizes that the local trade is being neglected, simply because the prices offered by outsiders is so attractive that dealers are making every effort to place as much coal on the market as possible. To do that they are utilizing their facilities to the fullest extent in the way of production and transportation and as a consequence the order for 50 or 100 bushels, which in past years was very attractive, does not appeal to them today.

This dealer would be willing to go into an arrangement which might be formulated by the local Board of Trade, and which could have general supervision of the understanding, whereby a local director or fuel administrator would have charge of the distribution of the coal for domestic purposes. To this way of thinking it need not be a complex affair, only there must be an agreement among the local operators to furnish the amount of coal that would be assigned to them. This could be a certain tonnage every week, to be delivered as directed by the local fuel administrator, who would receive all requests for fuel, and who would issue orders and directions to have them filled. Unless some such arrangement is made it is feared there may be a shortage of coal for domestic purposes and which would undoubtedly be followed by a great deal of discomfort and distress.

This state of affairs is not local to Charleroi. Other and larger communities in the western part of the state are up against the same proposition, and already householders are beginning to worry over the outlook for the coming winter. Gas companies may restrict the use of the products, as for instance in Pittsburg, it has been suggested that for domestic purposes no greater amount than 40,000 cubic feet be allowed monthly to consumers. These figures would be graded down according to the previous consumption records, and would compel housekeepers to be most economical in the use of this fuel. For this reason many are seeking to secure a stock of coal for the winter months, but just now it is not available.

If gas consumption should be restricted in Charleroi it would be imperative that a local coal supply be secured, and that it be done at the earliest possible moment. This can be done, it is believed, by the Board of Trade working in conjunction with the local coal dealers, whereby an arrangement may be made to secure a certain amount of their output for local consumers.

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A SHAMELESS PROCEEDING

The Administration recently displayed the brand of its Americanism. Secretary Colby, speaking to a delegation of American citizens of Polish extraction made a shameless appeal to racial prejudice with a view to securing for Candidate Cox the Polish vote in November.

"We can not go to the relief even of Poland," said he to the delegation, "provided the view prevails in this country that we have no concern with anything beyond our national borders. I call your attention to the fact that the attitude of this government can only be the attitude of its people, and you, as American citizens, have the power to determine the trend and the weight of American public opinion. In the final analysis it is public opinion. In the less remote view, it is your duly elected members of Congress. In a very important sense it is the political party with which you may be affiliated."

In effect, what Secretary Colby told the Polish delegation was: "Never mind American problems; pay no attention to America's desire to keep out of European broils; forget that you should be Americans in every sense of the word; organize as a race concerned solely with the independence of your native land and with securing aid, financial certainly, soldiers if necessary from the United States and a Democratic Administration to carry on your struggle. Vote the Democratic ticket and we will go the limit for you in Europe." Was ever a more brazen, crooked, un-American attempt made to win votes? The Democratic politicians, having first-hand access to the Census reports of 1920, not yet classified for public information, have undoubtedly been making a study of the Polish distribution throughout the country, and are appealing to their interest in the independence of their mother country to vote the Cox-Roosevelt ticket. With a recklessness beyond the power of words to condemn they are promising everything under the sun—money of the American taxpayers by direct promise, soldiers by inference—if the Poles will pool their votes in favor of the Democratic party.

It is conservatively estimated that there are 4,000,000 inhabitants of Polish blood in this country, to say nothing of those in sympathy with Polish independence. These are the voters Wilson Internationalism seeks to help place in the White House for four more years a mind "absolutely at one" with Mr. Wilson. Mr. Cox, if elected could choose whether to take up the Polish struggle and force a draft law through Congress, if the necessity for such an expedient arose; or he could repudiate the Administration's pre-election promises to the Poles. In this connection the Poles are reminded that the Democrats have double-crossed the Irish, the Italians and the Germans, having made pre-election promises to those three racial groups which were canceled after election was secured.

Once public attention is centered on such base designs the condemnation of the Administration responsible becomes all but universal. No true American, whatever may be his racial origin, is going to see the United States made the political football of European racial antagonisms. The party guilty of such hypocrisy is in straits too desperate to count the cost. It sees only the hypocrites who stoop to such practices by 1921, there will be no strictly American destinies to control by 1925. Wilsonian Internationalism and racial appeal will have resolved this country into its tribal elements.

GERMANY WISELY DECLINED.

The German Foreign Minister, Dr. Simons, now admits, what all intelligent observers believed, that the German government was "urged" to collaborate with the Bolsheviks during their recent advance into Poland "to break the bonds imposed by the treaty of Versailles." He does not say whether the urging

came from Russians or Germans, but it may be taken for granted that there was such advice from both quarters. The German government declined to take part in the assault on Poland, not from good will toward the Poles or their nationality, but according to Dr. Simons, because Germany would have become a battlefield, with Russian and French troops fighting for possession of German cities, and because there would also have been civil war, for "the disastrous consequences which Bolshevism might be expected to bring with it would have fallen with double force on Germany." All of which would have been worse than the "treaty bonds" themselves.

The German government was wise not to think of any other that would involve exhausted Germany in new wars. The only sensible thing for a defeated, war-spent nation to do is to buckle down to hard work to pay the required indemnity. This Germany, if wise, will set about doing without delay, trusting that after a while the terms of the treaty will be modified. All the indications are that the terms will be modified in case impartial investigators shall decide that the treaty imposes burdens too heavy to be practicable. This would be a far wiser course than the present shifty attitude and course which convey the impression that only by a resumption of the war can Germany be forced to meet any of her obligations.

SELF-CONDEMNATION

Frankie Roosevelt told his Maine audiences that he favored the weeding out of inefficient clerks in the Federal service and the cutting down of the force. The Democratic administration have had a chance to do that very thing ever since the war ended, but today they have on the payroll over 300,000 more employees than were required to do the work in 1918. It was the denial by a Republican Congress of the extravagant demands of the administration for funds for the present fiscal year that is resulting now in the discharge of thousands of unnecessary clerks from the departments. A large part of the \$2,500,000,000 saved by the Republican Congress from the Democratic demands for money would, if the entire amount had been granted, have been frittered away in useless salaries. In view of the actual accomplishments of the Republicans, Mr. Roosevelt's words are a self-condemnation fail to convince.

No wonder the worst opinion of the Germans is entertained by the French, the latter having had long experience of the former and thus coming to know them best.

Evidently the "Reds" began to "beat it" just as soon as the French generals showed the gallant Poles how to make the best of their excellent fighting qualities.

Several women of eighty-odd have been reported as actively preparing to vote, but New York's one suffrage registrant of 106 will doubtless remain the limit.

Put your wants in the Classified Department of the Mail.

K. OF C. SCHOOL

OPENS ON MONDAY

The Knights of Columbus school for former service men, and which has quarters in the old Guskus building at 207 Third avenue, Pittsburgh, will open for the fall term on Monday next. This school is absolutely free to former service men, who may receive instructions in any branch of knowledge they may desire. Last year over 800 students were enrolled, and this number is expected to be increased during the coming term. If any former service man in Charleroi desires to enter the school, he is invited to make his application in person or by letter. Local Knights are taking great interest in the school and will give prospective students all aid within their power in assisting them to enter.

A birthday party was held in honor of Miss Rebecca Myers, Thursday evening, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Myers, 810 Shady avenue. The guests spent a very enjoyable evening. Miss Myers was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. A dainty lunch was served.

Remember your dead. W. S. Smith and Co. Monuments with Law. Smith, City Funeral Director. 2001

TIME WILL CHANGE ON SUNDAY NEXT

Numerous inquiries have been made recently as to when the "daylight" saving time will expire and the clock stopped for one hour to allow things to get back to normal. In response to this inquiry it is stated that the ordinance which fixed the changing of time in the city of Pittsburgh went into effect in April last, and provides that all clocks shall be set back one hour at 2:00 a. m., on the last Sunday in September, which will be September 26th. The other towns and cities in this section which followed the lead of Pittsburgh will naturally revert to the proper time on that date.

Much dissatisfaction has been expressed this year over the time problem, and it may be said to have been a complete failure, due to the fact that it was not universal and the more sections stuck to the old time than changed to the "fast" time. Many believe that when the clocks are again turned back to the old time they will never again be moved forward. The system was all right as a war measure, but it doesn't work out where there is no central directing agency.

BATTERY ON BIG RECRUITING "HIKE"

Battery K, 81st Field Artillery, from Camp Knox, Ky., arrived in Uniontown Friday afternoon and will remain until the fore part of next week, on one of the most extensive recruiting campaigns ever witnessed in the country. In the battery are 125 men, 93 horses, four mules, five Liberty motor trucks, two Dodge touring cars and two motorcycle side cars.

The battery had been in Connellsville this week and attracted considerable attention by their exhibition drills and maneuvers. Aside from regular drills they give exhibitions in mounted jumping, Roman racing, rescue riding, etc. The battery also has a first class baseball team and will stage one or more games with local teams in Uniontown and vicinity. The outfit is made up of Pennsylvanians. From Uniontown they will go to Brownsville, thence to Washington and Pittsburgh they will march back to camp, a distance of practically 550 miles. While in Uniontown they will encamp at the Speedway.

BIBLE CLASS TOUR OPENS ON MONDAY

An "Adult Division Tour Party," to make an extensive investigation of Bible class work, will hold the first of none meetings, which will cover the entire state, in the First Presbyterian church, Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, next Monday with sessions at 2 and 7:45 p. m. George Rankin, Jr., superintendent of the Allegheny county adult division, will preside, and the Rev. Dr. E. W. Halpheny of Chicago, superintendent of the adult division, International Sunday School Association, will speak at night.

Representatives from Greene, Washington, Mercer, Butler, Beaver, Fayette, Westmoreland, Armstrong, Indiana and Lawrence counties are expected to be present at the sessions, which will be under the auspices of the Allegheny County Sabbath School Association.

BREAK ROOSTER IS SOME "SCRAPPER"

A Fayette City poultry fancier claims to own the greatest feathered freak in the world, in the shape of a rooster with four legs. The bird was hatched last spring. All four legs are well developed and the rooster is reported as being able to "lick" any other chicken, cat or dog that enters his domain. The two extra legs on the fowl extend straight out and are close together, protruding from what should be the breast bone. About the time of the arrival of the "four-footer" in this world another came with only one leg, and the two "freaks" consoled each with the other until some time ago when the "one-legged" was stolen. Fayette City is supposed to be a "dry" town.

It is announced that the increase in the importation of raisins this year amounts to 1400 per cent. Doubtless no other import is so largely concerned in home manufacture.

WAS ABLE TO DIGEST STONES

French Historian Has Left Description of Man With a Stomach That Was Remarkable.

Théophile BENOIT, a French writer and historian, gives the following description of a true lithophagus or stone-eater, whom he encountered in the northern part of France. "This man," states Benoit, "who answered to the name of Brunda, not only swallowed flat stones an inch and a half long, a full inch broad and half an inch thick but any stones like marble which he could reduce to powder. I examined this man with all the attention I possibly could, finding his gullet very large, his teeth exceedingly strong, his saliva very corrosive and his stomach lower than usual—a fact which I imputed to the vast number of flints which he had swallowed."

"Upon interrogating one of the stone-eater's friends I was told that Brunda had been found three years before in a northern uninhabited island, by the crew of a Dutch ship. 'I can make him eat raw flesh with the stones,' said the man who was acting as his keeper, 'but I could never induce him to swallow bread. He will drink water, wine and brandy, and appears to be very fond of the latter. He sleeps 12 hours a day, but always in a seated posture, with his chin resting on his knees. He smokes almost all the time that he is not asleep or eating.'"

RUGS USED IN ALL AGES

Ancient Chroniclers Have Left Accounts of Various Remarkable Products of the Loom.

In all ages rugs have been used for religious purposes. Up to the present time each member of the Persian and Mohammedan family carries a small rug for prayer. The Mohammedans, by means of a small compass, place the rug where the niche points toward Mecca, where the body of Mohammed lies. He then strips himself of all his jewels, combs his beard carefully, and then, with hands outstretched on either side, he prostrates himself and, with head on the earth, performs his devotions.

In Egypt Cleopatra had looms set up in her palaces for the weaving of beautifully designed tapestries. When Cleopatra wished audience with Caesar, she had a bale of rugs shipped via Mediterranean. When this was opened before the Roman emperor, a most superb rug was unrolled, and to the astonishment of the court, the renowned Egyptian queen rolled out with it.

Virgil makes mention of wonderful rugs woven by women, rugs to be spread under the thrones of kings and under the knees of courtiers, and laid upon the backs of horses and in the chariots of conquerors and generals.

The Roman Sestertertius. Sestertertius is the Latin name for a Roman coin meaning half of the third, that is, two and half, from "semi" meaning half and "tertius" meaning third.

When silver coinage was introduced in Rome in 268 B. C., with the copper as a unit, the silver sestertertius was valued at 2½ asses. The standard as retained only one-fourth of its original weight. The sestertertius was equivalent to the original libral as; and, as accounts had formerly been made in terms of the libral as, they were now made in terms of the sestertertius. After the first Punic war, which ended 241 B. C., the sestertertius ceased to be coined. The weight of the as was many times reduced. In 217 B. C. the denarius was made equal to 16 asses and the sestertertius to 4 asses. With the reorganization of the coinage system under Augustus (63 B. C. to 14 A. D.) a copper sestertertius of 4 asses was coined under the control of the senate. This was about 4 cents in United States money.

A rainy day in Switzerland puts a sudden stop to many diversions. The coachman may drive to the tavern, and then back to the stable; but no farther. The sunburnt guide may sit at the door, and welcome; and the boatman whistle at his own sweet will—but no foot stirrs abroad for all that; no traveler moves, if he has time to sing. The rainy day gives him time for reflection. He has leisure now to take cognizance of his impressions, and make up his account with the mountains. He remembers, too, that he has friends at home; and writes up the journal, neglected for a week or more, and letters neglected longer; or finishes the rough pencil-sketch begun yesterday in the open air. On the whole, he is not sorry it rains—though disappointed.—Henry W. Longfellow.

Varying Opinions.

Deacon Gildrow says that if a man loves a woman well enough to cheerfully write a check in payment for her new suit, though he knows it means that he will have to make his old overcoat do another winter, it is safe to marry her.

And Mrs. Deacon Gildrow says that if you love a man well enough to think you would like to see the floor of the closet littered up with his old shoes it will be perfectly safe to marry him.

Proving It.

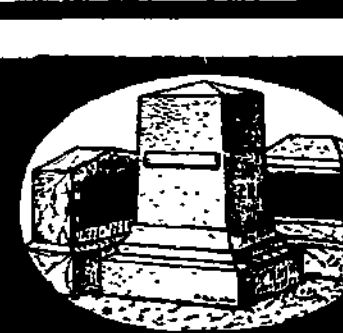
"Smith is a live wire." "I know it. He touched me this morning for twenty dollars and I was shocked."



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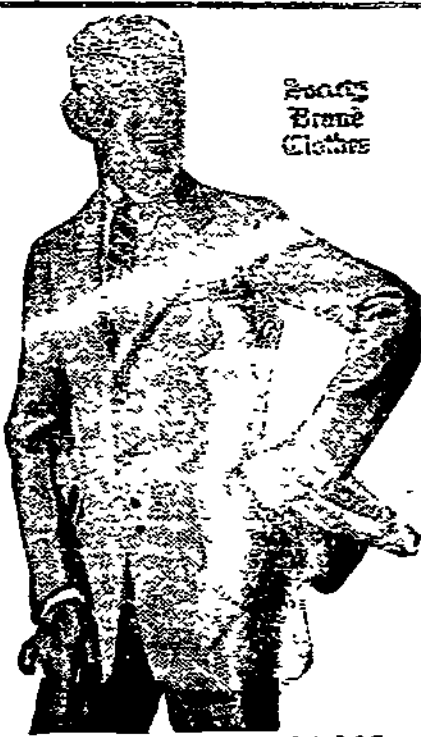
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3 rooms, Shady Avenue.....\$3100
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We have the best building lots in town on Lincoln Avenue and also adjoining Charleroi.

A. L. DUBINSKY,
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"Big Happiness" starring Dustin Farnum. Also Hall Room Boys in "This Way Out."

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Lew Cody in "Occasionally Yours."

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FOR SALE—1920 Studebaker six special. Fine condition. Central Garage Belle Vernon, Bell Phone 172. 80-tf

FOR SALE—\$6750.00 Crest Ave., between Third and Fourth Streets, two houses, one 8 rooms, the other 3, good condition, lot 40x165. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Co. 83-tf

FOR SALE—1919. Seven passenger Buick, perfect running order. Inquire Vetter Motor Car Co., Charleroi. 86-tf

FOR SALE—Sacrifice. Columbia graphophone and records, like new. Inquire 107 McKean avenue, Charleroi Friday or Saturday evening. 88-t2p

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FOR SALE—Coal stove. Inquire 2.0 McKean avenue. 88-t3p

FOR SALE—Two five roomed houses located in Stockdale and one in Roscoe. Price \$3500.00. \$500.00 down balance on easy terms. Address 408 Mail office. 89-t2

FOR RENT—Garage. Room for 3 cars. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Co. 81-tf

WANTED—Family washing. Miliken & Colmes Laundry, rear of R. O. Vetter's. 80-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework, good wages. Inquire 421 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 80-tf

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms. Family of two. Inquire No. 406 Mail office. 88-t2p

WANTED—Family washing. Miliken & Colmes Laundry, rear of R. O. Vetter's. 80-tf

WANTED—Laborers. Apply Jack Walsh, construction Co. Electric Alloy Steel Plant. 81-tf

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms. Family of 2. Apply 399 Mail office. 82-t7p

WANTED—Man at pumping plant. See Engineer at plant. Tri Cities Water Co. 84-t5

WANTED—Girl to work in store. Experience necessary. Inquire C. Biagini Shoe Store, McKean avenue. 85-tf

WANTED—Furnished room by gentleman in private home. Permanent. References Write 402 Mail office. 88-t2p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No small children. Every night off. Apply 412 Fallowfield. 88-t3

Wanted—Laborers, shearmen and mill hands. Apply Electric Alloy Steel Co., Charleroi. 88-t6

WANTED—Truck driver. Good wages and easy work on capable man. Make application in writing, stating experience and what kind of trucks you have driven and mail to 405 Mail office. 85-t4

WANTED—Boy to learn watchmaking trade. Must be well recommended. John B. Schafer, Charleroi Pa. 85-tf

WANTED—Woman for bake shop. Apply Stevenson's bakery. 86-t4

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Good home and good salary to right party. Inquire 620 McKean avenue. 86-t3

WANTED—Lady or gentlemen Agent in the City of Charleroi for Watkins Famous Products, known everywhere. Big profits. Write J. R. Watkins 56 New York City. Sept. 8-11-18-25p

WANTED—Woman or girl to care for a boy evenings. Inquire Palace Theatre. 89-t3p

WANTED—To buy panel pictures. Mary Pickford preferred. Call 719 Fallowfield avenue. Local phone, 285. 89-t3p

CLERKS—Men, women, over 17, for Postal Mail Service. \$135 month. Examinations September-October. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write R. Terry, (former Civil Service Examiner) 931 Continental Building, Washington, D. C. 86-t7p

Good Investment For Any One—Splendid property on Fallowfield avenue, 2 lots containing 2 small dwellings and large stable. For particulars see John C. McKean, agent. 86-t10

It is safe to predict that the ballot box will never destroy interest in either the powder-box or the rouge-pot.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Christian
Church services at 11 and 8. Sermon themes, morning, The Sin of an Empty Life; evening, Life's Fundamental decisions. Sunday School promptly at 10. Promotion day and the formation of some new classes. Those officers of the church who last Sunday undertook some definite work are requested to meet in the Star class room for report on work done and to receive assignment of new work. Frederick C. Lake, minister.

St. Mary's Episcopal
Holy Communion 8. Church school 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon 11. Gomer G. Griffith rector.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian
Sabbath school 9:15. Preaching 11. Sermon, "Recreating Values." The annual "Social Canvas" at 2:15. Jr. C. E. 2:30. Sr. C. E. 6:30. Topic, "Good Work, Finding and Doing." Leader Miss Helen Fleming. Preaching 7:30. Sermon, "A Supremacy Worth While." Rev. John K. Burton, pastor.

First Presbyterian
The Rev. A. M. Buchanan will preach morning and evening. Other church services as usual.

Baptist
Bible School 9:45. Morning worship 11. Evening service 8. Prayer service and Bible study Wednesday 8. H. G. Woodrow, pastor.

Lutheran
Sunday School 9:45. Morning worship 11. Sermon subject "A Meeting of Life and Death." Evening worship 7:30. Sermon subject, "The Right Conduct in the House of God." J. Walter Bresler, pastor.

Free Methodist
Sunday school 9:45. Sermon at 11. At 7:45 Dr. M. E. Poland of Pittsburgh, Educational Director of the No-Tobacco Army, will speak on the subject, "May a Christian Use Tobacco." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. R.B. Campbell, pastor.

Methodist
Sabbath School 9:45. Communion 11. Epworth League 7. Devotional Meeting. Topic, Making the League's Working Calendar. Leader, Joseph Pearson. Communion sermon 8. Prayer services Wednesday evening. E. H. Greenlee, pastor.

P. H. C. CIRCLE HOLDS ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

Charleroi Circle No. 303 Protected Home Circle, held a very enjoyable social session after their regular meeting last evening in the P. H. C. Hall. Music and dancing were the features of the evening after which a lunch was served. Charleroi Circle is planning a number of social events during the season, of which a Masquerade Ball will be a feature.

Notice To Printers
Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller of Washington County, Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, October 11, 1920 and opened at 1 P. M. of the same day in the office of the County Commissioners for the printing and delivery of 76,500 official and 27,000 sample ballots in accordance with specifications to be seen at office of the County Commissioners.

Check for 10 per cent must accompany each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

T. J. Underwood,
County Controller.
Sept. 18, 25 and Oct. 2 and 9

Some idea of the vast extent of John D. Rockefeller's possessions may be obtained from the announcement that he has given away no less than \$500,000,000 evidently without embarrassing any of his huge business enterprises.

Delinquents of two classes but of one spirit will be interested in the announcement from the Department of Justice that slackers are to be prosecuted, including tax slackers.

It is remarked that "Coolidge is saying nothing." There are times when the same may be said of a candidate who does a lot of talking. Cox for instance.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
For Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Neuritis, etc.
Solely for medicinal purposes.
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Chichester, New York, N. Y.

DUE TO BODILY DISORDERS

Scientist Thus Explains the Striking Differences Between Various Races of Mankind.

Assuming that the various existing races of mankind are descended from a common stock, how are to be explained such striking differences as those that distinguish, for example, the Chinese from the Anglo-Saxon, and the Anglo-Saxon from the negro? Prof. Arthur Keith recently discussed this question in an address before the anthropological section of the British association.

He believes that the key to this problem is to be found through studying the constitutional and disorders that occasionally affect the development and growth of the human body; especially those due to a functional derangement of one or more of the glands of internal secretion—the pituitary, thyroid, pineal, adrenal and other glands. In some manner not yet understood, the functions, carried on in their glands regulate not only the dimensions of the body, but also the shape and size of each individual part.

The racial features of the Mongolian type are influenced by growing Europeans who are affected by deficiency disorders of the thyroid gland. The features of the negro can best be accounted for by the nature of the growth-regulating mechanism centered in the thyroid and suprarenal glands. European features are connected with a dominance in the functions of the pituitary.

Scientists hope that a thorough study of the still obscure subject of the so-called "ductless" glands will provide the means of regulating to some extent, the future evolution of the human race.

BEETLES AS HAIR RESTORERS

Species of Insect That Has Peculiar Properties Found in Many Parts of Europe.

Of the thousands of people who use hair-restorers, few know that the hair-growing power of these preparations is, in most cases, obtained from beetles.

The particular beetles in question are called blister-beetles, and belong to the group known as Cantharides. These insects, which are abundant in France, Spain, Sicily and Russia, are collected in great numbers and killed by being plunged into strong vinegar. They are then dried and ground to a fine powder. This powder is soaked in chloroform and the mixture distilled. The result is cantharidin.

This cantharidin makes the hair grow by causing tiny, invisible blisters to form underneath the skin. These blisters contain blood-serum—the finest tonic in the world for worn-out hair cells. The blisters do not cause any pain. All that is felt is a pleasant tingling sensation.

The beetles themselves use this blistering juice as a protection against birds and animals which would otherwise make a meal of them.

Don't Neglect Your Play.
There are men in the world who feel that the whole works would stop if they took time enough to play a little. That's all bosh. The man who can play well is usually the fellow who can put the work across. Some have the play spirit so well in hand that they make sport of their work. It is real pleasure to them. They get both recreation and profit from their efforts. It's no wonder they stay young in their work.

And don't forget that if you would succeed you must carry your load. It's a mistake to get out from under responsibility. It's meeting responsibility that makes progress possible. Shirkers are not in demand. They may put things over occasionally, but they do it at the expense of personal discount. You can't afford to do it. Carry your load like a man—Grit.

The word acre is derived from the old Anglo-Saxon word acer and is identical with the Latin word ager, meaning a cultivated field. The English acre consists of 4,840 square yards or 43,560 square feet. If your field is a rectangle, that is, having four sides and each angle a right angle or "square corner," its area is obtained by multiplying the length by the breadth. If your measurements are in rods, the result will be square rods; if in yards, square yards; and if in feet, square feet. A field 132 feet by 165 feet of rectangular shape contains 21,780 square feet. It is therefore, half an acre. But a rectangular field might be different length and width, and yet contain an acre. For example, if it is 330 feet long and 66 feet wide it will contain 21,780 square feet, or half an acre.

Bat's Great Value.

The value of the bat as an insect destroyer has been recognized in the United States by the erection of municipal bat roosts in San Antonio, Texas, and structures similar in bird houses have been set up to encourage bats to live in the vicinity of the city, where they serve as an important check to the mosquitoes. In Jamaica there is no need for such municipal roosts, as there are numbers of old buildings, whose dark recesses furnish bats with suitable homes. In some very old churches great colonies of these insect-eating bats have taken up quarters, and it is not an uncommon sight to see them issuing forth shortly before dusk in streams of hundreds.

The Opening of Autumn Millinery



Always an auspicious occasion our Millinery Opening this year will attain additional prestige because of the exceptional beauty and variety of its modes.

Duvelyn is given precedence over all other materials, appearing in sailors, hats of notched brims, tams, modes adorned with pleated frills and embroidered. Velvets, clipped beavers, metal brocades and embroidered taffetas also have established vogue.

The small Hat because it caters to woman's love of veils is eminently the mode of Autumn. Here it finds varied expression. Toques, Egyptian and Hindu turbans, and Hats with diminutive brims are favored.



Conspicuous among the garnitures are gorgeous hand embroideries, self fabric frills, burnt goose, rings, quills, givernine ostrich, coque, hackle and blonde. Altogether this is a most impressive and instructive showing.



WITH A DISTINCTIVE SUIT ONE IS READY FOR ANY EVENT OF AN AUTUMN DAY

Skepticism disappears in the face of facts. Those who insist that in the clothes world there is nothing new, have but to see these Suits. Lanes, in themselves examples of originality and smartness, have been made even more charming through the introduction of rich embroidery trappings and the lavish use of fur. Tailored models are of serge and tricotine and are many elaborate modes, but it remains for duvelyn to furnish an exquisite basis for the Suits of afternoon Blues, browns and greens lead



AT LEAST ONE FROCK IN YOUR AUTUMN WARDROBE SHOULD BE EMBROIDERED

"I'll take all of mine that way." You will be tempted to say that and more after the merest glimpse of the altogether charming Frocks which make up our Autumn display for they introduce embroideries as fascinating as they are novel and varied. Startling yet so pleasing withal are the oriental embroideries that grace the dark-toned woollen Frocks that many women, we feel sure, will want to linger and inspect even after very satisfactory selections have been made. The Frocks of duvelyn stubbornly—and cleverly—cling to motifs and designs worked out in chenille, but the silk Frocks are partial to no particular medium, according equal favor to embroideries executed in silk, wool, or metal thread.

SEPARATE SKIRTS WITH CHARACTER AND INDIVIDUALITY

The new Skirts are here in numbers, pleasingly varied and displaying conspicuously those features which mark them as distinctly of this Autumn. Soft woollens, in plaids, stripes, checks and plain, give interesting expression to the mode of the moment. Colors when combined are harmoniously blended and the workmanship is of a quality that add to one's joy in possession.

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